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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Christos J. Petropoulos

Confirmation No.: 9090

Serial No.: 10/723,798

Art Unit: 1648

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: Mary Mosher

For: PRODUCTION OF  
INFECTIOUS HEPADNA  
VIRUS PARTICLES  
CONTAINING FOAMY  
RETROVIRUS ENVELOPE  
PROTEINS AND METHODS  
OF USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No: 11068-072-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

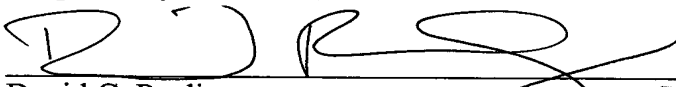
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from June 18, 2005 to and including September 18, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00 . Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 16, 2005

  
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